

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve proposal for All Military Veterans Monument

MEETING DATE: April 5, 2000

SUBMITTED BY: Cynthia Haynes, Community Promotions Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council: 1) Authorize staff to seek proposals for design

and construction plans for a Veteran's Monument and 2) Appropriate

\$25,000 from the General Fund Capital to start this project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City was asked by the Lodi Veterans organizations to assist them in the planning, design and construction of a "Veteran's Memorial" to recognize the veterans who served in the Armed Forces of this country in war or peace. The monument would be located between City Hall and Carnegie Forum.

Under this proposal, the City would advance \$25,000 to develop schematic design plans and construction plans to be used to raise funds from Veteran's organizations, service clubs, local businesses and individuals for construction of the Veteran's Memorial.

FUNDING: 1410.2385

Respectfully,

Cynthia L. Haynes

Community Promotions Director

Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager